

**Table C-1. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients who are employed, employed full time and part time counting all jobs, employed full time and part time at principal job only, and number who have a second job, by major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	Employed					
		Total employed	Counting all jobs		Principal job only		Have a second job
			Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	
All science and engineering fields.....	708,900	605,900	519,200	86,700	487,700	118,200	90,000
Major type							
Total science.....	593,800	500,200	421,400	78,800	392,700	107,500	83,000
Total engineering.....	115,100	105,700	97,800	7,900	95,000	10,700	7,000
Major field							
Computer and information sciences.....	41,000	39,000	37,100	S	37,000	2,000	3,100
Life and related sciences, total.....	139,000	105,800	87,600	18,200	81,500	24,300	18,800
Agricultural and food sciences.....	14,000	13,100	11,800	S	11,000	2,100	2,500
Biological sciences.....	115,300	83,900	67,900	16,000	63,100	20,800	14,800
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	9,700	8,800	7,900	S	7,300	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	26,800	24,600	20,500	4,100	19,300	5,300	3,900
Physical and related sciences, total.....	36,600	30,700	24,600	6,100	22,000	8,600	3,400
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	20,100	16,000	13,200	2,800	11,800	4,200	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	9,200	8,300	6,600	1,700	6,100	2,300	1,500
Physics and astronomy.....	6,900	6,000	4,500	1,500	3,900	2,100	700
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	138,000	120,100	94,600	25,600	85,900	34,200	25,400
Social and related sciences, total.....	212,400	180,100	157,100	23,000	147,100	33,000	28,400
Economics.....	33,300	30,700	27,900	2,800	27,400	3,300	2,300
Political science and related sciences.....	72,900	59,700	51,500	8,200	49,000	10,700	6,200
Sociology and anthropology.....	66,900	55,600	48,500	7,000	44,000	11,600	12,000
Other social sciences.....	39,300	34,200	29,200	5,100	26,800	7,500	7,900
Engineering, total.....	115,100	105,700	97,800	7,900	95,000	10,700	7,000
Aerospace and related engineering.....	3,000	2,800	2,400	400	2,200	500	S
Chemical engineering.....	11,600	10,500	9,800	700	9,400	1,200	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	20,700	18,800	17,900	S	17,500	S	1,500
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	32,900	30,200	28,100	2,000	27,600	2,600	2,100
Industrial engineering.....	5,800	5,400	5,200	S	5,200	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	27,900	26,500	24,200	2,300	23,700	2,800	S
Other engineering.....	13,200	11,500	10,200	1,200	9,500	2,000	S

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

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